

So, in honoring them during this National EMS Week, I can think of no better way to recognize their service than through legislation that will help them help others.

I ask my colleagues to support them by supporting S. 9-1-1, the "Emergency Medical Services Act."

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the names of the 1999 American Ambulance Association Stars of Life honorees be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the list was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

1999 STARS OF LIFE

AZ—Theresa J. Pareja, Rural/Metro Fire Department;

AR—Rae Meyer, Rural/Metro Ambulance and John C. Warren, Columbia County Ambulance Service;

CA—Marti Aho-Fazio, American Medical Response—Sonoma Division, Dean B. Anderson, American Medical Response—Sonoma Division, Chris S. Babler, Rural/Metro Ambulance, Carlos Flores, American Medical Response, May Anne Godfrey-Jones, Hall Ambulance Service, Inc., Randy Kappe, American Medical Response, Frank Minietello, American Medical Response, and Penny Vest, Hall Ambulance Service, Inc.;

CO—Doug Jones, American Medical Response;

CT—Todd Beaton, American Medical Response, Michael Case, Hunter's Ambulance Service, and John M. Gopoian, Hunter's Ambulance Service;

FL—Clara DeSue, Rural/Metro Ambulance, Leroy Funderburk, American Medical Response—West Florida, Andrea Hays, Rural/Metro Ambulance, and Keith A. Lund, American Medical Response;

GA—Deborah Lighton, American Medical Response—Georgia and Kelly J. Potts, Mid Georgia Ambulance Service;

IL—Carolyn Gray, Consolidated Medical Transport, Inc., James Gray, Consolidated Medical Transport, Inc. and Cristen Miller MEDIC EMS;

IA—Paul Andorf, MEDIC EMS, Dennis L. Cosby, Lee County EMS Ambulance, Inc., and Danny Eversmeyer, Henry County Health Center EMS;

KS—Tom Collins, Metropolitan Ambulance Services Trust and Bill D. Witmer, American Medical Response;

LA—Pattie Desoto, Med Express Ambulance Service, Inc., Michael Noel, Priority Mobile Health, John Richard, Med Express Ambulance Service, Inc., Scott Saunier, Acadian Ambulance & Air Med Services, and Pete Thomas, Priority Mobile Health;

MD—Lily Puletti, Rural/Metro Ambulance and Michael Zeiler, Rural/Metro Ambulance;

MA—Daniel Doucette, Lyons Ambulance Service, Leonard Gallego, American Medical Response, Mark Lennon, Action Ambulance Service, Inc. and Edward McLaughlin, Lyons Ambulance Service;

MI—Steve Champagne, Huron Valley Ambulance, Edgar "Butch" R. Dusette Jr., Medstar Ambulance, Mary Elsen, Medstar Ambulance, Steven J. Frisbie, LifeCare Ambulance Service, Richard Landis, American Medical Response, Tony L. Sorensen, LIFE EMS, and Norma Weaver, Huron Valley Ambulance;

MN—Barbara Erickson, Life Link III and Jesse Simkins, Gold Cross Ambulance;

MS—Carlos J. Redmon, American Medical Response (South Mississippi);

MO—Michelle D. Endicott, Newton County Ambulance District and Lynette Lindholm, Metropolitan Ambulance Services Trust;

NH—David Deacon, Rockingham Regional Ambulance, Inc., Jason Preston, Rocking-

ham Regional Ambulance Inc., Joseph Simone, Action Ambulance Service, Inc., Joanna Umenhoffer, Rockingham Regional Ambulance, Inc., and Roland Vaillancourt, Rockingham Regional Ambulance, Inc.;

NJ—Laurie Rovam, Med Alert Ambulance and Roberta Winters, Rural/Metro Corp.;

NM—LeeAnn J. Phillips, American Medical Response;

NY—Susan Bull, Rural/Metro Medical Services, Nicholas Cecci, Rural/Metro Medical Services Southern Tier, Daniel Connors, Rural/Metro Medical Services, Scott Crewell, Rural/Metro Medical Services—Intermountain, Frank D'Ambra, Rural/Metro Corp., Doug Einsfeld, American Medical Response—Long Island, Kevin Jones, Rural/Metro Medical Services—Intermountain, Patty Palmeri, Rural/Metro Corp., Carl Sharak, Rural/Metro, Samuel Stetter, Rural/Metro Medical Services Southern Tier, and Jean Zambrano, Rural/Metro Medical Services;

NC—Chris Murdock, Mecklenburg EMS Agency, Corinne Rust, Mecklenburg EMS Agency, and John Sepski, Mecklenburg EMS Agency;

OH—Duane J. Wolf, Stofcheck Ambulance Service, Inc. and Eric Wrask, Rural/Metro;

OR—Larry B. Hornaday, Metro West Ambulance, Tony D. Mooney, Pacific West Ambulance, and Mark C. Webster, American Medical Response—Oregon;

PA—Jerry Munley, Rural/Metro Medical Services;

SD—Travis H. Spier, Rural/Metro Medical Services—South Dakota;

TN—Brian C. Qualls, Rural/Metro and Rodney B. Ward, Rural/Metro—Memphis;

TX—Robert Moya, American Medical Response, Luis Salazar, Life Ambulance Service, and Mike Sebastian, Life Ambulance Service;

UT—Monica Masterson, Gold Cross Services and Robert Torgerson, Gold Cross Services;

VT—John G. Potter, Regional Ambulance Service, Inc.;

VA—Beverly Leigh, American Medical Response—Richmond;

WA—Jack N. Erickson, Olympic Ambulance, Gary D. McVay, American Medical Response—Washington, Aaron J. Schmidt, Olympic Ambulance Service, and Rand P. Whitney, Rural/Metro Ambulance.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Thomas, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 6:09 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 883. An act to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public

lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands.

H.R. 1553. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 and fiscal year 2001 for the National Weather Service, Atmospheric Research, and National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1654. An act to authorization appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate of the bill (S. 4) to declare it to be the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED.

At 6:56 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 114. An act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 883. An act to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1553. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 and fiscal year 2001 for the National Weather Service, Atmospheric Research, and National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service activities of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-3118. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3119. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-58, "Insurance Demutualization Amendment Act of 1999," adopted by the Council on April 13, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3120. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report